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In Defense Of Regents' Action

Mrs. D. C. Dykstra (Forum Nov. 29) quoted the third article of the Bill of Rights in part, "Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people to peaceably assemble." She then castigates Regents Coors, Gilbert and Atkins for booting the SDS off the CU campus, indicating that the SDS stayed within the afore mentioned article.

Steve Berkshire (same issue) followed much the same argument.

Can it be possible that these folks are newcomers or have failed to follow the news headlines the past year?

The newspaper — particularly Colorado papers — had many news reports concerning blocking "peaceably" a campus office where the CIA was attempting to enlist students to join the CIA.

And what is the CIA? It is the Central Intelligence Agency of the U. S. government, charged with the responsibility of gathering information about the swarms of foreign spies who infest this nation, and if possible to find what our enemies abroad (and at home) are secretly planning.

To certain elements in this nation the CIA is a "nasty word," but the best way to evaluate any organization is to study its worst enemies. Bitterest enemies of CIA are the Soviet Union and the SDS

Regents Coors, Gilbert and Atkins are no doubt quite conscious of the heavy majorities they received in recent elections, indicating the temper of Colorado's electorate.

State Senator-elect Hugh Chance, the most outspoken of any candidate on campus events, was very surprised at the heavy vote he received in the Weld County section of this floaterial senate district, where he was virtually unknown, since his home is much nearer Boulder.

Unfortunately it is not newsworthy reporting to state that some radical harangued a protest crowd of some 800 students — and then added, "the other 16,200 students were not there; they were studying their lessons"

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